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SUBJECT: GATT CONSULTATIONS GROUP OF 18

1. WE INFORMED GATT SECRETARIAT (PASIN) OF US VIEW THAT PRESENCE OF OBSERVERS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AT G-18 INADVISABLE. HE INDICATED THIS SEEMED TO BE WIDELY SHARED VIEW, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF FACT THIS THIS WAS INITIAL MEETING OF GROUP.

2. WE TOOK OCCASION TO ASK WHAT HE HAD HEARD ABOUT POTENTIAL LDC REPRESENTATION AT MEETING. HE REPLIED NUMBER OF LDCS SEEMED TO BE PLANNING TO SEND SENIOR TRADE OFFICIALS (JUST BELOW MINISTERIAL LEVEL) FROM CAPITALS. IN PARTICULAR HE CITED INDIA AND PAKISTAN. HE SAID SECRETARIAT IS TAKING LINE WITH THEM REPRESENTATION SHOULD BE HIGH OFFICIALS FROM CAPITALS AND THAT ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THEY LEAVE TASK TO LOCAL GENEVA PEOPLE.

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3. DURING BIG THREE (PLS CANADA) MEETING ON OTHER SUBJECT, WE ASKED ABOUT EXPECTED REPRESENTATION FROM DCS. EC (LUYTEN) INDICATED THAT HIJZEN WOULD BE COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVE. MEMBER COUNTRIES EXPECTED TO SEND DIRECTORS GENERAL FOR TRADE, E.G., STEEG, GERMANY; DE MOREL, FRANCE; DEGALT, NETHERLANDS; GREY (DENMAN'S SUCCESSOR), UK. CANADA (STONE) INDICATED LATTIMER, ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER IN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE WAS LIKELY POSSIBILITY BUT CAUTIONED THAT NO FINAL DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN. JAPAN (MIZOGUCHI) SAID THAT YOSHINA, VICE MINISTER FOR ECNOMICS OR MIYAZAKI, ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMICS IN FONMIN WERE POSSIBILITIES; BUT HE HAD SOME DOUBTS AS TO WHETHER GOJ WOULD SEND TOP OFFICIAL FROM TOKYO. TASK WOULD OTHERWISE BE LEFT TO TSURUMI, JAPANESE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA. IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES OF OTHERS AS TO US REPRESENTATIVES, WE RESPONDED WE HAVE NOT YET BEEN INFORMED. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY GUIDANCE ON THIS TO HELP INFLUENCE OTHERS SELECT APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATION.

4. WE HAVE FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM (GENEVA A-392) ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR G-18 NOVEMBER 24-25 MEETING. COPIES FOR STATE AND STR ALSO BEING HAND CARRIED SPRUCE. ABRAMS

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